

David (Carol) Lanza of Mineral Ridge and Edward (Donna) Lanza of Cortland; three daughters, Linda Allen, Elaine Taylor and Marilyn Porec, all of Warren; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great grandchildren; and a longtime friend and companion, Jean Parke; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Besides his parents and wife, Sam was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret "Peggy" Eaton; three brothers, Joseph, Louis and Charles Lanza; and a sister, Lena Clark.

Sam has left such an impact on our community and in the lives of his family and friends. I extend my most sincere and heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

HAMILTON COUNTY JR. HIGH
LADY FOXES SOFTBALL

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute the achievements of the Hamilton County Jr. High "Lady Foxes" softball team, who are now the Illinois Class L State Champions.

The Lady Foxes had an impressive season this year. They swept through their regional and sectional victories, and beat Wolf Branch and Triad in the first two rounds of the State Finals. The Hamilton County team beat Carterville 13-12 in their championship game.

I want to congratulate team members Carson Belangee, Breanna Blades, Ellie Deen, Emma Erwin, Kaelee Karcher, Alexandra Kolts, Mallorie Millenbine, Chayli Phelps, Elizabeth Weaver, Kaylie Brake, Cambria Currie, Whitley Miller, Hannah Moore, Brianna Sanders, Cady Zellers, and coaches Lynn Braden and Kelsey Bowman for such an amazing accomplishment. As a former baseball player, I understand the amount of hard work and commitment to be awarded such a title. I am proud there is such promising talent in our community, and to see them represent McLeansboro throughout the state.

Mr. Speaker, these student-athletes and their coaches have represented themselves, their school, and the 15th district of Illinois in an exemplary fashion. I join the rest of the community in wishing them all the best in their future academic and athletic endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT A. WOLF

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to former California Transportation Committee Commissioner and my dear friend, Robert A. Wolf, who passed away on Sunday, October 21, 2018. Bob served the people of California and Riverside County in many ways throughout his life and he will be deeply missed.

Bob was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, before being raised in Riverside County. After graduating from Ramona High School, Bob went to the College of the Desert to earn his

degree. Bob served as an Army combat medic during the Vietnam War. For his bravery and lifesaving actions he received 11 decorations, many for valor. After the war, Bob began his business career as a partner with his father-in-law Hans Kirschsieper at Germania Construction Corporation. Bob played an important role shaping Riverside County and specialized in job creating projects that resonated harmoniously with the communities in which they are situated. Bob's dedication to the redevelopment of March Air Force Base in Riverside, California led to a project that will have economic benefits long into the future.

Throughout his life, Bob made public service a priority and served on a host of local boards and commissions, including the Riverside County Flood Control Commission, the Moreno Valley Planning Commission, and the Riverside County Planning Commission. Bob was also appointed to a number of positions with the State of California, including Undersecretary, Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, and to the California Transportation Commission. Always an advocate for solutions to our public policy challenges, Bob was an active member of organizations like the Valley Group and the Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce. In recognition for Bob's many contributions to his community, he received a long list of honors and recognitions throughout his distinguished life.

Bob is survived by the love of his life Helga Kirschsieper Wolf, his children Shawna and Kevin; grandchildren Theodore, Parker, Brayden, Laynie, Alyssa, Kaitlyn and Lucas. I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to the entire Wolf family, his friends, and everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. Although Bob may be gone, the many contributions he made in Riverside County will have a lasting impact.

HONORING BARB ANDERSON

HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, on behalf of the entire 6th Congressional District of Indiana, to recognize Barb Anderson for her contribution to our state and Shelby County.

Barb has always put her fellow Hoosiers first and made a positive impact in the Shelbyville community. For decades, she led Girls Inc., an incredible organization that empowers girls in Shelby County. Our state is better off today because of Barb's extraordinary leadership and service.

On a personal note, I've known Barb for most of the past two decades and my wife, Jennifer, worked with her as part of Girls Inc. Barb has been a mentor to both of my daughters. She is one of my closest friends in politics, and she always kept us organized in Shelby County. Without a doubt, Barb embodies the Girls Inc. principles of being strong, smart, and bold.

I want to thank Barb for her friendship and support of my work in Congress. She is a loyal friend and wise adviser and my family wishes Barb all the best in whatever God has planned for her future.

HONORING MARK PARR

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Mark Parr. Mark is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1393, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Mark has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Mark has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Mark has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Mark completed landscaping at St. Therese North Catholic Church in Kansas City.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Mark Parr for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

COMMEMORATING THE 175TH
ANNIVERSARY OF TEJON RANCH

HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 175th anniversary of Tejon Ranch. For nearly two centuries, Tejon Ranch has been among California's most essential hubs for commerce.

Spread across over 270,000 acres of Central California's southern mountainous reaches, the land that would become Tejon Ranch has a rich history predating California's statehood. Tejon Ranch was initially established through several Mexican land grants, the first being Rancho el Tejon issued in 1843. Edward Beale, a hero of the Mexican-American War, purchased the Rancho el Tejon land grant in 1865, and he quickly followed this purchase by buying the neighboring Rancho Los Alamos, Agua Caliente, and Rancho de Castac. Together, these four parcels comprise Tejon Ranch as it is known today.

Under Beale's direction, Tejon Ranch developed into an integral economic component of a rapidly-growing Kern County, becoming the county's premiere cattle ranch operation by the time of Beale's death in 1893. In 1915, Tejon Ranch solidified its place in California history with the construction of the Ridge Route, a pivotal roadway that connected Northern and Southern California through the state's Central Valley for the first time. Though it has changed and expanded over the years, portions of the original route now form a key artery of Interstate 5 and is driven by millions each year.

Today, Tejon Ranch continues to play a key role in Kern County's economy and culture. While cattle ranching can still be found on Tejon Ranch, Tejon has expanded its business footprint to new industries, drawing companies from around the world to invest in California. Most recently, Foreign Trade Zone